

HOUSE BILL No. 1391

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 1-2-4-1.

Synopsis: State seal. Changes the statutory description of the state seal to provide that the sun is rising instead of setting.

Effective: July 1, 2004.

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January 20, 2004, read first time and referred to Committee on Appointments and Claims.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2003 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning general provisions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 1-2-4-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 1. The official seal for the state of
3 Indiana shall be described as follows:
4 A perfect circle, two and five eighths (2 5/8) inches in diameter,
5 ~~inclosed~~ **enclosed** by a plain line. Another circle within the first, two
6 and three eighths (2 3/8) inches in diameter ~~inclosed~~ **enclosed** by a
7 beaded line, leaving a margin of one-quarter (1/4) of an inch. In the top
8 half of this margin are the words "Seal of the State of Indiana".
9 At the bottom center, 1816, flanked on either side by a diamond,
10 with two (2) dots and a leaf of the tulip tree (*Liriodendron tulipifera*),
11 at both ends of the diamond. The inner circle has two (2) trees in the
12 left background, three (3) hills in the center background with nearly a
13 full sun ~~setting~~ **rising** behind and between the first and second hill
14 from the left.
15 There are fourteen (14) rays from the sun, starting with two (2) short
16 ones on the left, the third being longer and then alternating, short and
17 long. There are two (2) sycamore trees on the right, the larger one

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1 being nearer the center and having a notch cut nearly halfway through,
2 from the left side, a short distance above the ground. The woodsman is
3 wearing a hat and holding his ax nearly perpendicular on his right. The
4 ax blade is turned away from him and is even with his hat.

5 The buffalo is in the foreground, facing to the left of front. His tail
6 is up, front feet on the ground with back feet in the air—as he jumps
7 over a log.

8 The ground has shoots of blue grass, in the area of the buffalo and
9 woodsman.

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